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Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

Report of the Secretary-General**

1. In paragraph 9 of its resolution 57/222, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to bring that resolution to the attention of Member States, to continue to collect their views and information on the implications and negative effects of unilateral coercive measures on their populations, and to submit an analytical report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, highlighting the practical and preventive measures in that respect.

2. In accordance with the resolution, a note verbale was sent to all permanent missions to the United Nations on 25 June 2003, bringing the resolution to the attention of Member States and seeking their views. As of 13 August 2003, no information had been received. Any information made available to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at a later date will be submitted in an addendum to the present report.

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** The present report has been submitted late in order to include any replies in response to the request for information.

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